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In the Matter of	)	
	)	
MTS and WATS Market Structure	)	CC Docket No. 78-72
	)	
Amendment of Part 36 of the	)	CC Docket No. 80-286
Commission's Rules and	)	
Establishment of a Joint Board	)	

**Motion to Withdraw Petition for Reconsideration**

Pacific Bell and Nevada Bell (collectively, "Movants") respectfully request that the Commission allow Movants to withdraw their *Petition for Reconsideration* filed August 28, 1989 in the above-styled dockets.

The Petition requested that the Commission change the effective date of the revisions to Part 36 of the Commission's Rules, and reconsider the separations procedures, adopted in the *Decision and Order* released July 20, 1989 in CC Docket No. 78-72 and 80-286. Since the request pertaining to the effective date of the *Decision and Order* is now moot, the only remaining issue in the Petition is reconsideration of the Commission's separations procedures, specifically, the rule which assigns to the interstate jurisdiction those Special Access lines which carry more than 10% Interstate traffic.

Given the passage of time, and since the Rule which was the subject of the Petition has been fully implemented in the industry, Movants now wish to withdraw their *Petition for Reconsideration*.

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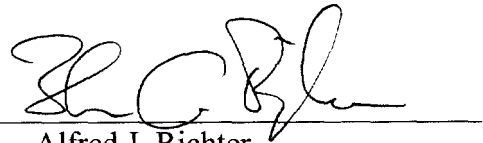
## Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Movants respectfully request that the Commission allow Movants to withdraw their *Petition for Reconsideration* filed August 28, 1989, in the above-styled dockets.

Respectfully submitted,

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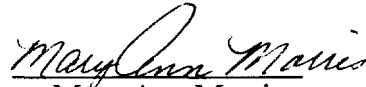
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I, Mary Ann Morris, hereby certify that the foregoing "Motion to Withdraw Petition for Reconsideration" in CC Docket No. 78-72 and CC Docket No. 80-286 has been served on December 7, 1999 to the Parties of Record.

  
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